| **House Bill 9**  Senate Amendments  Section-by-Section Analysis | | |
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| HOUSE VERSION | SENATE VERSION (IE) | CONFERENCE |
| No equivalent provision. | SECTION \_\_. Section 812.003(a), (d), and (e),Government Code, are amended to read as follows:  (a)Except as provided by Subsection [~~Subsections~~] (b) [~~and(d)~~], membership in the employee class of the retirement system includes all employees and appointed officers of every department, commission, board, agency, or institution of the state except:  (1) independent contractors and their employees performing work for the state; and  (2) persons disqualified from membership under Section 812.201.  (d) Membership in the employee class begins on the [~~91st day after the~~] first day a person is employed or holds office.  (e)A person who is reemployed or who again holds office after withdrawing contributions under Subchapter B for previous service credited in the employee class begins membership in the employee class on the [~~91st day after the~~] first day the person is reemployed or again holds office. [FA1(1)] |  |
| No equivalent provision. | SECTION \_\_.Section 813.514, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:  (a)This section applies only to a member who became a member before September 1, 2015.  (a-1) A member may establish service credit under this section in the employee class only for service performed during a 90-day waiting period to become a member after beginning employment or holding office. [FA1(1)] |  |
| SECTION 1. Section 815.402(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:  (a) Except as provided by Section 813.201, each payroll period, each department or agency of the state shall cause to be deducted from each member's compensation a contribution of:  (1) 9.5 [~~6.6 percent of the compensation if the member is not a member of the legislature, for service rendered after August 31, 2013, and before September 1, 2014;~~  [~~(2) 6.9 percent of the compensation if the member is not a member of the legislature, for service rendered after August 31, 2014, and before September 1, 2015;~~  [~~(3) 7.2~~] percent of the compensation if the member is not a member of the legislature, for service rendered after August 31, 2015, and before September 1, 2017 [~~2016~~];  (2) [~~(4) 7.5 percent of the compensation if the member is not a member of the legislature, for service rendered after August 31, 2016;~~  [~~(5)~~] for service by a member who is not a member of the legislature rendered on or after September 1, 2017, the lesser of:  (A) 9.5 [~~7.5~~] percent of the member's annual compensation; or  (B) a percentage of the member's annual compensation equal to 9.5 [~~7.5~~] percent reduced by one-tenth of one percent for each one-tenth of one percent that the state contribution rate for the fiscal year to which the service relates is less than the state contribution rate established for the 2017 [~~2015~~] fiscal year; or  (3) 9.5 [~~(6) eight~~] percent of the compensation if the member is a member of the legislature. | SECTION 1. Same as House version. |  |
| No equivalent provision. | SECTION \_\_. Section 812.003(f), Government Code, is repealed. [FA1(1)] |  |
| SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015. | SECTION 2. Same as House version. |  |